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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	☐Chapter 7	
	☐Chapter 11	
	☐Chapter 12	
	■Chapter 13	☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pa	t 1: Identify Yourself		
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	Your full name		
	Write the name that is on	Rachel	
	your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's	First name	First name
	license or passport).	Middle name	Middle name
	Bring your picture identification to your	Thomas	
	meeting with the trustee.	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.	All other names you have used in the last 8 years		
	Include your married or maiden names.		
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-0698	

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4.	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years Include trade names and doing business as names	■I have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s) EINs	have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s) EINs
5.	Where you live	1508 N Central Ave, Apt H	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
		Chicago, IL 60651 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
		Cook County	County
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for	Check one:	Check one:
	bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Par	t 2: Tell the Court About	our B	ankruptcy Ca	ise				
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are				of each, see <i>Notice Required by</i> page 1 and check the appropriat	11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankru e box.	ıptcy	
	choosing to file under	☐ Chapter 7						
		□Ch	apter 11					
		□Ch	apter 12					
		■ Ch	napter 13					
3.	How you will pay the fee		about how yo	ou may pay. Typio attorney is subm	cally, if you are paying the fee yo	k with the clerk's office in your local court for more ourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or alf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or che	money	
					Illments. If you choose this option (Official Form 103A).	on, sign and attach the Application for Individuals t	o Pay	
			I request tha	at my fee be wai	ved (You may request this option	n only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judg		
						our income is less than 150% of the official poverty see in installments). If you choose this option, you		
						Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.		
9.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the	■No.						
	last 8 years?	□Yes			VA/In a ra	Casa awakan		
			District		When When	Case number		
			District		when When	Case number		
			District		vvnen	Case number		
10.	Are any bankruptcy	■N ₂						
	cases pending or being	■No						
	filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	∐Yes	i <u>.</u>					
			Debtor			Relationship to you		
			District		When	Case number, if known		
			Debtor			Relationship to you		
			District		When	Case number, if known		
11.	Do you rent your residence?	■No.	. Go to I	ine 12.				
	residence.	∐Yes	;. Has yo	our landlord obtain	ned an eviction judgment agains	t you and do you want to stay in your residence?		
				No. Go to line 12	2.			
				Yes. Fill out <i>Initi</i> bankruptcy petit		Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it with	this	

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art	3:	Report About Any Bu	sinesses	You Own as	s a Sole Proprietor		
	of an	ou a sole proprietor y full- or part-time ness?	■No.	Go to Pa	art 4.		
			□Yes.	Name a	nd location of business		
	A sol	e proprietorship is a					
	an ind sepai as a d	less you operate as dividual, and is not a rate legal entity such corporation, ership, or LLC.		Name of	f business, if any		
	If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach			Number	, Street, City, State & ZIF	P Code	
	•	his petition.		Check th	he appropriate box to des	scribe your business:	
					Health Care Business (as	s defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))	
					Single Asset Real Estate	(as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))	
					Stockbroker (as defined i	n 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))	
					Commodity Broker (as de	efined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))	
				– 1	None of the above		
	Chap Bank	rou filing under oter 11 of the cruptcy Code and are a small business or?	deadline operation	e filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement ans, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the proced S.C. 1116(1)(B).			
	For 0	definition of small	■No.	I am not	filing under Chapter 11.		
	busin	ness debtor, see 11 C. § 101(51D).	□No.	I am filin Code.	g under Chapter 11, but	I am NOT a small business debtor according	to the definition in the Bankruptcy
			□Yes.	I am filin	g under Chapter 11 and	I am a small business debtor according to the	definition in the Bankruptcy Code.
art	4:	Report if You Own or	Have Any	y Hazardous	s Property or Any Prope	erty That Needs Immediate Attention	
		ou own or have any	No.				
		erty that poses or is ed to pose a threat	□Yes.				
	of im	minent and		What is the	e hazard?		
		ifiable hazard to c health or safety?					

Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs? If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

> The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

Incapacity. I have a mental illness or a

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mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions

about finances.

Disability. My physical disability causes

me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military

combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if anv.

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I am not required to receive a briefing about credit
counseling because of:

I have a mental illness or a mental Incapacity.

> deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability. My physical disability causes me to

be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried

to do so.

Active duty. I am currently on active military duty

in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Rachel Thomas Part 6: **Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes** Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an 16. What kind of debts do 16a. you have? individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." No. Go to line 16b. Yes. Go to line 17. 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. ■No. Go to line 16c. ☐Yes. Go to line 17. 16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts 17. Are you filing under I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. No. Chapter 7? Do you estimate that I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative ☐Yes. after any exempt expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? property is excluded and administrative expenses □No are paid that funds will □Yes be available for distribution to unsecured creditors? 18. How many Creditors do **□**1,000-5,000 **25,001-50,000 1**-49 you estimate that you **□**5001-10,000 **□**50,001-100,000 **□**50-99 owe? **1**0,001-25,000 ■More than 100,000 **□**100-199 \square 200-999 19. How much do you □\$1,000,001 - \$10 million □\$500,000,001 - \$1 billion \$0 - \$50,000 estimate your assets to □\$10,000,001 - \$50 million **□**\$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion **\$50,001 - \$100,000** be worth? □\$50,000,001 - \$100 million □\$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion **1**\$100.001 - \$500.000 \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ■More than \$50 billion □\$500,001 - \$1 million 20. How much do you □\$1,000,001 - \$10 million □\$500,000,001 - \$1 billion **\$0 - \$50,000** estimate your liabilities □\$10,000,001 - \$50 million □\$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion **\$50,001 - \$100,000** to be? □\$50,000,001 - \$100 million □\$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion **\$100,001 - \$500,000** □\$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □\$500,001 - \$1 million Part 7: Sign Below I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct. For you If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7. If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Rachel Thomas Rachel Thomas Signature of Debtor 2 Signature of Debtor 1 Executed on Executed on February 27, 2016 MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Michael Spangler	Date	February 27, 2016			
Signature of Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY			
Michael Spangler					
Printed name					
The Semrad Law Firm, LLC					
Firm name					
20 S. Clark Street					
28th Floor					
Chicago, IL 60603					
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code					
Contact phone (312) 913 0625	Email address	rsemrad@semradlaw.com			
6310219					
Bar number & State					

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Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Case number

> ☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106Sum

First Name

Debtor 1

(if known)

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new Summary and check the box at the top of this page.

Part 1: Summarize Your Assets Your assets Value of what you own Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) 0.00 1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B..... 1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B..... 1,000.00 1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B..... 1,000.00 Part 2: Summarize Your Liabilities Your liabilities Amount you owe Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D) 0.00 2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D... Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) 0.00 3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F..... 3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F...... 10,661.74 Your total liabilities Part 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) 1.525.00 Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I..... Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) 1.415.00 Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J..... Part 4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13? No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules. Yes What kind of debt do you have?

household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or

Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to

the court with your other schedules.

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8.	From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form 122A-1 Line 11; OR, Form 122B Line 11; OR, Form 122C-1 Line 14.	\$_	1,409.25

Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

	Total	l claim
From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:		
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$_	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$_	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	3,198.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$_	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. Total. Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	3,198.00

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Used Furniture

Yes. Describe.....

Electronics
 Examples: Televisions and radios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music collections; electronic devices including cell phones, cameras, media players, games

No

☐Yes. Describe.....

\$500.00

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17.1. Checking

Bank of America Checking

\$0.00

17.2. Savings

Bank of America Savings

\$0.00

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Yes. Give specific information about them, including whether you already filed the returns and the tax years......

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	Exam	y support aples: Past due or lump sum	alimony, spou	usal support, child suppo	ort, maintenance, divorce settlement, proper	ty settlement
	■No □Yes.	Give specific information				
30.	Exam	amounts someone owes y aples: Unpaid wages, disability benefits; unpaid loans	ty insurance p		efits, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' comp	ensation, Social Security
	■No □Yes.	Give specific information				
31.		sts in insurance policies aples: Health, disability, or life	e insurance; h	ealth savings account (l	HSA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insura	ance
	∐Yes.	Name the insurance compar Comp	ny of each pol pany name:	licy and list its value.	Beneficiary:	Surrender or refund value:
32.	If you	nterest in property that is d are the beneficiary of a living one has died.			d surance policy, or are currently entitled to re	ceive property because
	□Yes.	Give specific information				
	<i>Exam</i> ■No	s against third parties, who apples: Accidents, employmen Describe each claim			t or made a demand for payment to sue	
	■No	contingent and unliquidate Describe each claim	ed claims of	every nature, including	g counterclaims of the debtor and rights	to set off claims
	_	nancial assets you did not	already list			
	■No □Yes.	Give specific information				
36		the dollar value of all of yo Part 4. Write that number h		om Part 4, including ar	ny entries for pages you have attached	\$0.00
Pa	rt 5: De	escribe Any Business-Related I	Property You C	Own or Have an Interest In.	List any real estate in Part 1.	
_		own or have any legal or equita	able interest in	any business-related prop	perty?	
[⊒Yes. G	Go to line 38.				
Pa		escribe Any Farm- and Comme you own or have an interest in far			or Have an Interest In.	
46.	_ `	u own or have any legal or Go to Part 7.	equitable in	terest in any farm- or c	commercial fishing-related property?	
	□Yes.	. Go to line 47.				
Pa	rt 7:	Describe All Property You C	Own or Have an	n Interest in That You Did N	Not List Above	
53.	Exam	u have other property of an apples: Season tickets, country				
	■No □Yes.	Give specific information	····			

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Document Debtor 1 **Rachel Thomas**

54. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write that number here \$0.00 List the Totals of Each Part of this Form 55. Part 1: Total real estate, line 2 \$0.00 Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5 56. \$0.00 57. Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15 \$1,000.00 Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36 58. \$0.00 59. Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45 \$0.00 60. Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52 \$0.00 Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54 61. \$0.00 Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61... \$1,000.00 Copy personal property total \$1,000.00 63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62 \$1,000.00

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De	ebtor 1	Rachel Thomas				
Do	ebtor 2	First Name	Middle Name	La	ast Name	
1	ouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	La	ast Name	
Un	nited States Ban	kruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLING	DIS	
1	ase number					☐ Check if this is an amended filing
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S	chedule	e C: The Pro	operty You C	laim	as Exempt	12/15
For speany fun exe	property you liseded, fill out and dease number (reach item of pecific dollar amy applicable stads—may be unemption to a pa	sted on Schedule A/B: It attach to this page as if known). property you claim as a sount as exempt. Alter attutory limit. Some explimited in dollar amo	Property (Official Form 106/ many copies of Part 2: Add exempt, you must specify rnatively, you may claim the emptions—such as those ount. However, if you claim	A/B) as your ditional Paragrams y the amount of the full fails for health an exert	our source, list the property that you age as necessary. On the top of any ount of the exemption you claim. It market value of the property be the haids, rights to receive certain I inption of 100% of fair market value.	or supplying correct information. Using a claim as exempt. If more space is additional pages, write your name. One way of doing so is to state a sing exempted up to the amount of benefits, and tax-exempt retirement ue under a law that limits the it, your exemption would be limited.
Pa	rt 1: Identify	y the Property You Cla	aim as Exempt			
1.	Which set of	exemptions are you c	claiming? Check one only,	even if yo	our spouse is filing with you.	
	■You are clai	ming state and federal	nonbankruptcy exemptions	. 11 U.S	.C. § 522(b)(3)	
	☐You are clair	ming federal exemption	ns. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)			
2.	For any prope	erty you list on Sched	lule A/B that you claim as	exempt,	fill in the information below.	
		on of the property and line hat lists this property	c on Current value of the portion you own Copy the value from Schedule A/B		ount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
	Used Furnitu		\$500.0	0	\$500.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line from Sch	edule A/B: 6.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
	Used Clothir Line from Sch	ng <i>edule A/B</i> : 11.1	\$500.0	0	\$500.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)

	Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Check only one box for each exemption.	
Used Furniture Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 6.1	\$500.00	\$500.00 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Used Clothing Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 11.1	\$500.00	\$500.00 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a) 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Checking: Bank of America Checking Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 17.1	\$0.00	\$0.00 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Savings: Bank of America Savings Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 17.2	\$0.00	\$0.00 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	

3.	Are you	claiming	a homestead	exemption of	of more than	\$155.6	75?

(Subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

No.

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Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case?

☐ No

☐ Yes

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Debtor 1 Rachel Thomas

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Document Page 17 of 56 Fill in this information to identify your case: Debtor 1 Rachel Thomas Middle Name First Name Last Name Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Case number (if known) ☐ Check if this is an

Official Form 106D

Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property

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amended filing

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do any creditors have claims secured by your property?
 - ■No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - ☐Yes. Fill in all of the information below.

Case 16-06657 Doc 1 Filed 02/27/16 Entered 02/27/16 17:53:18 Desc Main Page 18 of 56 Document Fill in this information to identify your case: Debtor 1 Rachel Thomas First Name Middle Name Last Name Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Case number (if known) ☐ Check if this is an amended filing Official Form 106E/F Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims Be as complete and accurate as possible. Use Part 1 for creditors with PRIORITY claims and Part 2 for creditors with NONPRIORITY claims. List the other party to any executory contracts or unexpired leases that could result in a claim. Also list executory contracts on Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) and on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 106G). Do not include any creditors with partially secured claims that are listed in Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property. If more space is needed, copy the Part you need, fill it out, number the entries in the boxes on the left. Attach the Continuation Page to this page. If you have no information to report in a Part, do not file that Part. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Part 1: List All of Your PRIORITY Unsecured Claims Do any creditors have priority unsecured claims against you? No. Go to Part 2. □Yes. Part 2: List All of Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims 3. Do any creditors have nonpriority unsecured claims against you? No. You have nothing to report in this part. Submit this form to the court with your other schedules. List all of your nonpriority unsecured claims in the alphabetical order of the creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor has more than one nonpriority unsecured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already included in Part 1. If more than one creditor holds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 3.If you have more than three nonpriority unsecured claims fill out the Continuation Page of Part 2. 4.1 Atg Credit Last 4 digits of account number 7941 \$768.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 1700 W Cortland St Ste 2 When was the debt incurred? Opened 11/01/14 Chicago, IL 60622 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Contingent Debtor 1 only ■ Jnliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐Student loans Check if this claim is for a community debt Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims

No

□Yes

Other, Specify

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Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts

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Collection Attorney Metropolitan Advanced

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Debtor 1 Rachel Thomas Case number (if know) 4.2 Cda/pontiac Last 4 digits of account number 6598 \$190.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn:Bankruptcy When was the debt incurred? Opened 2/01/11 Po Box 213 Streator, IL 61364 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Contingent Debtor 1 only ■Unliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐Student loans Check if this claim is for a community debt Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts No □Yes Collection Attorney Kaymakcalan Md Orhan Other. Specify 4.3 city of chicago parking Last 4 digits of account number \$2,200.74 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 121 N Lasalle Street ROOM 107A Chicago, IL 60602 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Contingent Debtor 1 only ■Jnliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐Student loans Check if this claim is for a community debt Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts No parking tickets □Yes Other. Specify \$345.00 4.4 Comenity Bank/Lane Bryant Last 4 digits of account number 3559 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Opened 1/01/16 Last Active Po Box 18215 When was the debt incurred? 2/14/16 Columbus, OH 43218 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Contingent Debtor 1 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐Student loans Check if this claim is for a community debt Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts No Charge Account **□**Yes Other. Specify

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Debtor 1 Rachel Thomas Case number (if know) 4.5 Commonwealth Edison Last 4 digits of account number \$1,000.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Bankruptcy Department When was the debt incurred? 2100 Swift Drive Oak Brook, IL 60523 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Contingent Debtor 1 only □Jnliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐At least one of the debtors and another ☐Student loans Check if this claim is for a community debt Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts No □Yes notice only Other. Specify 4.6 Dept Of Ed/Navient Last 4 digits of account number 1123 \$3,198.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Attn: Claims Dept Opened 7/01/90 Last Active Po Box 9400 When was the debt incurred? 10/26/15 Wilkes Barr, PA 18773 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Contingent Debtor 1 only ■ Jnliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another Student loans Check if this claim is for a community debt Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims Is the claim subject to offset? Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts No □Yes □ Dther. Specify Educational 4.7 Last 4 digits of account number \$0.00 Fingerhut 6185 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Opened 7/23/14 Last Active 6250 Ridgewood Rd When was the debt incurred? 1/29/15 St Cloud, MN 56303 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Contingent Debtor 1 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐Student loans Check if this claim is for a community debt Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts Charge Account □Yes Other. Specify

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Debtor 1 Rachel Thomas Case number (if know) 4.8 First Premier Bank Last 4 digits of account number 5884 \$455.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name Opened 7/03/12 Last Active 601 S Minneapolis Ave When was the debt incurred? 12/03/12 Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Contingent Debtor 1 only ■ Unliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐Student loans Check if this claim is for a community debt Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims Is the claim subject to offset? Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts No Credit Card □Yes Other, Specify 4.9 Last 4 digits of account number \$128.00 Med Business Bureau 2001 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 1460 Renaissance Dr When was the debt incurred? Opened 12/01/14 Suite 400 Park Ridge, IL 60068 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Contingent Debtor 1 only □Jnliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: ☐At least one of the debtors and another ☐Student loans Check if this claim is for a community debt Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts Collection Attorney Med1 02 Rush Oak Park Other. Specify □Yes Hospital 4.10 Peoples Gas Last 4 digits of account number \$1,000.00 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 401 S. State St. When was the debt incurred? Chicago, IL 60697 Number Street City State Zlp Code As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply Who incurred the debt? Check one. Contingent Debtor 1 only **□**Unliquidated Debtor 2 only Disputed Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: At least one of the debtors and another ☐Student loans Check if this claim is for a community debt Dbligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not Is the claim subject to offset? report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts No notice only ☐Yes Other, Specify

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Debtor	1 Rachel Thomas		Case number (if know)				
4.11	Portfolio Recovery Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	6185	\$356.00			
	Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 41067 Norfolk, VA 23541	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 4/01/15 Last Active 10/21/15				
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply					
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	Contingent					
	Debtor 1 only	 □Jnliquidated					
	Debtor 2 only	i Disputed					
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:				
	At least one of the debtors and another	☐Student loans					
	Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?	Dbligations arising out of a separareport as priority claims	ation agreement or divorce that you did not				
	■No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	plans, and other similar debts				
	∐Yes	Other. Specify Factoring C	ompany Account Webbank				
4.12	Stroger Hospital of Cook County	Last 4 digits of account number		\$1.00			
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 70121 Chicago, IL 60673-5698	When was the debt incurred?					
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply					
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	Contingent					
	Debtor 1 only	□Jnliquidated					
	Debtor 2 only	Disputed					
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	d claim:				
	At least one of the debtors and another	☐Student loans					
	Check if this claim is for a community debt is the claim subject to offset?	Dbligations arising out of a separareport as priority claims	ation agreement or divorce that you did not				
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	plans, and other similar debts				
	∐Yes	Other. Specify notice only					
4.13	Verizon	Last 4 digits of account number	0001	\$1,020.00			
	Nonpriority Creditor's Name		-				
	500 Technology Dr Suite 500	When was the debt incurred?	Opened 3/01/15 Last Active 1/31/16				
	Weldon Spring, MO 63304	THOM WAS THE GOST MOUNTED.	1/01/10				
	Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim i	s: Check all that apply				
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	Contingent					
	Debtor 1 only	□Jnliquidated					
	Debtor 2 only	Disputed					
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured	I claim:				
	At least one of the debtors and another	Student loans					
	Check if this claim is for a community debt is the claim subject to offset?	Dbligations arising out of a separareport as priority claims	ation agreement or divorce that you did not				
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing	plans, and other similar debts				
	∐Yes	Other. Specify					
Part 3:	List Others to Be Notified About a Debt	That You Already Listed					
trying more t	is page only if you have others to be notified abou to collect from you for a debt you owe to someon than one creditor for any of the debts that you list bbts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this p	e else, list the original creditor in Pa ed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional o	rts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here	. Similarly, if you have			
		n which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did you ne 4.3 of (<i>Check one</i>):	9				
	erchandise Mart Plaza	<u></u>	Part 1: Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims Part 2: Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Cla				
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Debtor 1 Rachel Thomas

Case number (if know)

Chicago, IL 60654

Last 4 digits of account number

Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim

6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

				Total c	laim
	6a.	Domestic support obligations	6a.	\$	0.00
Total claims					
from Part 1	6b.	Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$	0.00
	6c.	Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$	0.00
	6d.	Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$	0.00
	6e.	Total. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$	0.00
				Total Claim	1
	6f.	Student loans	6f.	\$	3,198.00
Total claims					
from Part 2	6g.	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$	0.00
	6h.	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$	0.00
	6i.	Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$	7,463.74
	6j.	Total. Add lines 6f through 6i.	6j.	\$	10,661.74

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Fill in this info	rmation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Rachel Thomas			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				

Official Form 106G

Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
 - ■No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

	Person or	company with	whom you have the	contract or lease	State what the contract or lease is for
2.1					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.2					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.3	•				
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2.4					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.5					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	_

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Debtor 1	Rachel Thomas First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, fili		Middle Name	Last Name		
	ates Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT			
Case num	nber				☐ Check if this is an
	l Form 106H dule H: Your Cod e	ebtors			12/15
people are fill it out, a your name	and number the entries in the e and case number (if known).	ally responsible for sup boxes on the left. Attacl . Answer every question	plying correct informant the Additional Page (tion. If more space is need to this page. On the top of	led, copy the Additional Page,
1. Do	you have any codebtors? (If y	ou are filing a joint case,	do not list either spouse	e as a codebtor.	
■No □Yes					
	thin the last 8 years, have you na, California, Idaho, Louisiana,				ates and territories include
	Go to line 3. Did your spouse, former spous	se, or legal equivalent live	with you at the time?		
in line Form	lumn 1, list all of your codebt e 2 again as a codebtor only it 106D), Schedule E/F (Official at Column 2.	f that person is a guarar	ntor or cosigner. Make	sure you have listed the c	ith you. List the person showr reditor on Schedule D (Officia nedule E/F, or Schedule G to
	Column 1: Your codebtor Name, Number, Street, City, State and ZII	P Code		Column 2: The credito Check all schedules that	r to whom you owe the debt at apply:
3.1				☐Schedule D, line	
	Name			□Schedule E/F, line □Schedule G, line _	
-	Number Street City	State	ZIP Code	_	
3.2				□Schedule D, line	
-	Name			□Schedule E/F, line	
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Fill	in this information to identify your c	ase:					
Deb	otor 1 Rachel Thom	nas					
	otor 2						
Uni	ted States Bankruptcy Court for the	: NORTHERN DISTRIC	CT OF ILLINOIS				
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S	chedule I: Your Ince	ome					12/15
spo atta	plying correct information. If you use. If you are separated and you ch a separate sheet to this form. t 1: Describe Employment Fill in your employment	r spouse is not filing wi	ith you, do not include informa onal pages, write your name ar	tion abou	t your spo umber (if	ouse. If more s known). Answ	space is needed, ver every questior
	information.		Debtor 1		Debtor 2	or non-filing	spouse
	If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with	Employment status	■Employed Not employed		□Employ □Not em		
	information about additional employers.	Occupation	CNA				
	Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.	Employer's name	Columbus Park Nursing				
	Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.	Employer's address	901 S. Austin Chicago, IL 60644				
		How long employed the	here? 4 months		_		
Par	t 2: Give Details About Mor	nthly Income					
	mate monthly income as of the duse unless you are separated.	ate you file this form. If	you have nothing to report for any	/ line, write	e \$0 in the	space. Include	e your non-filing
	u or your non-filing spouse have mo e space, attach a separate sheet to		ombine the information for all emp	oloyers for	that perso	on on the lines	below. If you need
				For Dek	otor 1	For Debtor non-filing s	
2.	List monthly gross wages, sala deductions). If not paid monthly,			1,	717.08	\$	N/A
3.	Estimate and list monthly overt	ime pay.	3. +\$	·	0.00	+\$	N/A

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Calculate gross Income. Add line 2 + line 3.

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Debt	or 1	Rachel Thomas		Case	number (<i>if known</i>)			
				For	Debtor 1		otor 2 or	
	Cop	y line 4 here	4.	\$	1,717.08	\$	N/A	
5.	List	all payroll deductions:						
	5a. 5b.	Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5a. 5b.	\$ \$	329.42 0.00	\$ \$	N/A N/A	
	5c. 5d. 5e.	Voluntary contributions for retirement plans Required repayments of retirement fund loans Insurance	5c. 5d. 5e.	\$_ \$_	0.00 0.00 0.00	\$ \$	N/A N/A N/A	
	5f. 5g. 5h.	Domestic support obligations Union dues Other deductions. Specify:	5f. 5g. 5h.+	\$ \$	0.00 56.66 0.00	\$	N/A N/A N/A	
6.		the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.	Ψ_ \$	386.08	τΨ \$	N/A N/A	
7.		culate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.	\$ _	1,331.00	\$	N/A	
8.		all other income regularly received: Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.	8a.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A	
	8b.	Interest and dividends	8b.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A	
	8c.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a depend regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	8c.	\$_ \$	0.00	\$	N/A	
	8d. 8e.	Unemployment compensation Social Security	8d. 8e.	\$ 	0.00	\$	N/A N/A	
	8f. 8g.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistathat you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify: LINK Pension or retirement income		\$ \$	194.00	\$ \$	N/A N/A	
	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify:	8h.+	\$	0.00	+ \$	N/A	
9.	Add	all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.	\$	194.00	\$	N/A	
10.		culate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9. the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.	10. \$		1,525.00 + \$_	1	N/A = \$ 1,525	.00
11.	Inclu othe Do i	te all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Scheoude contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your friends or relatives. not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are cify:	our deper			ed in <i>Sch</i>		.00
12.		I the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The e that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Clies				a, if it	12. \$1,525	.00
13.	Do :	you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this fo No.	orm?				Combined monthly incor	ne

Fill	in this informa	tion to identify yo	our case:	,					
Deb	tor 1	Rachel Thom	as				eck if this	s is: ended filing	
	tor 2						A supp	olement show	wing postpetition chapter
(Spo	ouse, if filing)						13 exp	enses as of	the following date:
Unit	ed States Bankri	uptcy Court for the:	NORTH	IERN DISTRICT OF ILLIN	OIS		MM / E	DD / YYYY	
1	e number nown)								
Of	fficial Fo	rm 106J							
So	chedule	J: Your I	Exper	ises					12/1
info	ormation. If m	ore space is ne n). Answer ever	eded, atta y questio	. If two married people a nch another sheet to this n.					
Par 1.	t 1: Descr Is this a join	ibe Your House	hold						
	■No. Go to		n a separa	ite household?					
	No □Ye		file Officia	al Form 106J-2, <i>Expen</i> ses	for Separate Housel	<i>hold</i> of De	btor 2.		
2.	Do you have	e dependents?	■No						
	Do not list Do and Debtor 2		□Yes.	Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relation		De _l	pendent's	Does dependent live with you?
	Do not state								□No
	dependents	names.							∐Yes □No
									∐Yes
									□No
									∐Yes □No
									∐Yes
3.	expenses of	enses include f people other t d your depende	han _	No Yes					
Par	t 2: Estim	ate Your Ongoi	ng Month	ly Expenses					
Est exp	imate your ex	penses as of yo	our bankr	uptcy filing date unless y y is filed. If this is a supp					
Incl	ude expense	s paid for with I	non-cash	government assistance i	f vou know				
the		n assistance an		cluded it on Schedule I:				Your exp	enses
4.		r home owners and any rent for the		ses for your residence. I or lot.	nclude first mortgage	e 4.	\$		300.00
	If not includ	led in line 4:							
	4a. Real e	estate taxes				4a.	\$		0.00
	•	rty, homeowner's				4b.	\$		0.00
		maintenance, re owner's associat		upkeep expenses		4c.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		0.00
5.				dominium dues our residence, such as ho	me equity loans	4d. 5.			0.00

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6. Utilitie s	s:			
6a. E	lectricity, heat, natural gas	6a.	\$	200.00
6b. V	Vater, sewer, garbage collection	6b.	\$	0.00
6c. T	elephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c.	\$	150.00
6d. C	Other. Specify:	6d.	\$	0.00
. Food a	nd housekeeping supplies		\$	400.00
. Childca	are and children's education costs	8.	\$	0.00
. Clothin	g, laundry, and dry cleaning	9.	\$	50.00
0. Person	al care products and services	10.	\$	85.00
	l and dental expenses	11.	\$	50.00
	ortation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare.			
Do not	include car payments.	12.	\$	150.00
Enterta	inment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13.	\$	0.00
4. Charita	ble contributions and religious donations	14.	\$	0.00
5. Insura r	nce.			
Do not	nclude insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.			
	ife insurance	15a.		0.00
15b. F	lealth insurance	15b.	\$	0.00
15c. V	ehicle insurance	15c.	\$	0.00
15d. C	Other insurance. Specify:	15d.	\$	0.00
6. Taxes.	Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.			
Specify	:	16.	\$	0.00
	nent or lease payments:			
	Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a.	·	0.00
	Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b.	·	0.00
17c. C	Other. Specify: Student Loans	17c.	\$	30.00
	Other. Specify:	17d.	\$	0.00
B. Your p	ayments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as	3	•	0.00
	ed from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I).	18.		0.00
-	payments you make to support others who do not live with you.		\$	0.00
Specify		19.		
	eal property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Sch			
	fortgages on other property	20a.	·	0.00
	deal estate taxes	20b.	•	0.00
	roperty, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c.		0.00
	faintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d.		0.00
	lomeowner's association or condominium dues	20e.		0.00
1. Other:	Specify:	21.	+\$	0.00
2 Calcula	ate your monthly expenses			
	d lines 4 through 21.		\$	1,415.00
	py line 22 (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 106J-2		\$	1,110.00
			·	1.115.00
22C. AC	d line 22a and 22b. The result is your monthly expenses.		\$	1,415.00
3. Calcula	te your monthly net income.			
	copy line 12 (your combined monthly income) from Schedule I.	23a.	\$	1,525.00
	Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c above.	23b.		1,415.00
				.,
23c. S	Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income.			440.00
	he result is your monthly net income.	23c.	\$	110.00
For exan	expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after yourle, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect your roin to the terms of your mortgage?			ease or decrease because of a
■No.	Forda's house			
□Yes.	Explain here:			

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Fill in this info	rmation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Rachel Thomas				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States B	Sankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)					☐ Check if this is an amended filing
Official For	m 106Dec				
Declara	tion About a	n Individual	Debtor's	Schedules	12/15
obtaining mone years, or both.		n connection with a bank			atement, concealing property, or 000, or imprisonment for up to 20
Did you p	ay or agree to pay some	one who is NOT an attor	ney to help you fill	out bankruptcy forms?	
■ No					
☐ Yes.	Name of person			. Attach <i>Bankruptcy Peti</i> and Signature (Official F	ition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, form 119).
	alty of perjury, I declare re true and correct.	that I have read the sum	mary and schedule	es filed with this declarat	tion and
X /s/ Ra	chel Thomas		X		
Rache	el Thomas ure of Debtor 1		Signatu	re of Debtor 2	

Date

Date February 27, 2016

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Fill	in this inform	nation to identify you	r case:			
Del	otor 1	Rachel Thomas				
L .		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
	otor 2 ouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Uni	ted States Bar	nkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
	se number				-	Check if this is an amended filing
Sta	as complete a	of Financial	ible. If two married people		equally responsible for su	
		n). Answer every que		this form. On the top of an	y additional pages, write yo	our name and case
Par	t 1: Give D	etails About Your Ma	arital Status and Where You	u Lived Before		
1.	What is your	current marital statu	us?			
	☐ Married☐ Not married	ried				
2.	During the la	ast 3 years, have you	lived anywhere other than	where you live now?		
	■ No □ Yes. List	t all of the places you	lived in the last 3 years. Do r	not include where you live nov	v.	
	Debtor 1 Pri	ior Address:	Dates Debtor 1 lived there	Debtor 2 Prior Ad	dress:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there
3. state					nity property state or territo ico, Texas, Washington and	
	■ No □ Yes. Ma	ke sure you fill out <i>Sc</i>	hedule H: Your Codebtors (C	official Form 106H).		
Par	t 2 Explain	n the Sources of You	ır Income			
4.	Fill in the tota	I amount of income yo	ou received from all jobs and	ng a business during this y all businesses, including part re together, list it only once u		endar years?
	□ No ■ Yes. Fill	in the details.				
			Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
			Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
		of current year until d for bankruptcy:	■Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$4,581.00	☐Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	
			☐Operating a business		☐Operating a business	

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Debtor 1			Debtor 2			
	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)		
For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, 2015)	■Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$11,405.00	☐Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips			
	□Operating a business		□Operating a business			
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, 2014)	■Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$14,000.00	□Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips			
	□Operating a business		☐Operating a business			
 Did you receive any other income Include income regardless of wheth unemployment, and other public be gambling and lottery winnings. If yo List each source and the gross incoming the properties of the properties of	er that income is taxable. Ex nefit payments; pensions; re u are filing a joint case and y	camples of other income are a ntal income; interest; dividence ou have income that you rece	ls; money collected from lawst sived together, list it only once	uits; royalties; and		
	Debtor 1		Debtor 2			
	Sources of income Describe below	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)		
From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:	LINK	\$388.00				
For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, 2015)	LINK	\$2,328.00				
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, 2014)	LINK	\$2,328.00				
Part 3: List Certain Payments You	Made Before You Filed for	Bankruptcv				
i. Are either Debtor 1's or Debtor 2' ☐ No. Neither Debtor 1 nor D individual primarily for a		umer debts. Consumer debts	are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 10	1(8) as "incurred by an		
During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$6,225* or more?						
□ No. Go to line 7.						
☐ Yes List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$6,225* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.						
* Subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.						
Yes. Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 o During the 90 days befo		umer debts. lid you pay any creditor a total	of \$600 or more?			
■ No. Go to line 7						
☐ Yes List below e include pay	ach creditor to whom you pa		the total amount you paid tha port and alimony. Also, do not			

Total amount

paid

Dates of payment

Amount you

still owe

Creditor's Name and Address

Was this payment for ...

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7.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider? Insiders include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony.							
	No							
	☐ Yes. List all payments to an insider							
	Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for	this payment		
8.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make any payments or transfer any property on account of a debt that benefited an insider? Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider.							
	■ NoYes. List all payments to an insider							
	Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for Include cred	this payment litor's name		
Pai	t 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossession	ns. and Foreclosures						
9.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt List all such matters, including personal injury modifications, and contract disputes. No Yes. Fill in the details. Case title Case number					ort or custody		
	Case Hulliber							
10.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt Check all that apply and fill in the details belo ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the information below.		erty repossessed, f	oreclosed, garnis	shed, attache	d, seized, or levied?		
	Creditor Name and Address	Describe the Property		Date		Value of the		
		Explain what happene	d			property		
11.	Within 90 days before you filed for bankru accounts or refuse to make a payment bed ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.		cluding a bank or fi	nancial institution	n, set off any	amounts from your		
	Creditor Name and Address	Describe the action the	e creditor took		action was	Amount		
12.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupt court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or a No Yes		erty in the possess	taken		efit of creditors, a		
Pai	t 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions							
13.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankrup ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.	otcy, did you give any gift	s with a total value	of more than \$60	00 per person	?		
	Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person	Describe the gifts		Dates the gi	s you gave ifts	Value		
	Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address:							

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14.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total value of more than \$600 to any charity No							
	☐ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or co Gifts or contributions to charities that t more than \$600 Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code	total	on. Describe what you contributed		Dates you contributed	Value		
Par	t 6: List Certain Losses							
15.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster, or gambling?							
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.							
	Describe the property you lost and how the loss occurred	Include	be any insurance coverage for the loss the amount that insurance has paid. List g insurance claims on line 33 of Schedule A/B:		Date of your loss	Value of property lost		
Par	t 7: List Certain Payments or Transfers							
16.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankru consulted about seeking bankruptcy or place any attorneys, bankruptcy petition position. No Yes. Fill in the details.	preparin	g a bankruptcy petition?			erty to anyone you		
	Person Who Was Paid Address Email or website address Person Who Made the Payment, if Not Y	′ou	Description and value of any property transferred		Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment		
	The Semrad Law Firm, LLC 20 S. Clark Street 28th Floor Chicago, IL 60603 rsemrad@semradlaw.com		Attorney Fees		2/27/2016	\$350.00		
17.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankru promised to help you deal with your cree Do not include any payment or transfer that No Yes. Fill in the details.	ditors o	to make payments to your creditor		r transfer any prope	erty to anyone who		
	Person Who Was Paid Address		Description and value of any prop transferred	erty	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment		
18.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankri transferred in the ordinary course of you include both outright transfers and transfers include gifts and transfers that you have alm No Yes. Fill in the details.	ı r busin e s made a	ess or financial affairs? as security (such as the granting of a s					
	Person Who Received Transfer Address		Description and value of property transferred		ny property or received or debts change	Date transfer was made		
	Person's relationship to you							

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19.	Within 10 years before you filed for bankrup beneficiary? (These are often called asset-pro ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.		y property to a	a self-settle	d trust or similar device	of which you are a	
	Name of trust	Description and v	alue of the pro	operty trans	sferred	Date Transfer was made	
Par	t 8: List of Certain Financial Accounts, Ins	truments, Safe Deposit	Boxes, and S	storage Unit	ts		
20.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions. No						
	☐ Yes. Fill in the details. Name of Financial Institution and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Last 4 digits of account number	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer	
21.	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 y cash, or other valuables?	ear before you filed for	bankruptcy, a	any safe dep	posit box or other depos	sitory for securities,	
	NoYes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of Financial Institution Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else had acc Address (Number, St State and ZIP Code)		Describe	the contents	Do you still have it?	
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy						
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.						
	Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else has or had access to it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		Describe	the contents	Do you still have it?	
Par	t 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control f	for Someone Else					
23.	Do you hold or control any property that son for someone. ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.	neone else owns? Inclu	ude any prope	rty you borı	rowed from, are storing	for, or hold in trust	
	Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	(Number, Street, City, S	Where is the property? (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		the property	Value	
Par	t 10: Give Details About Environmental Info	· ·					

For the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions apply:

- Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.
- Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- Hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.

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24.	Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?									
		No Yes. Fill in the details.								
		me of site dress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	_	ironmental law, if you w it	Date of notice				
25.	Hav	re you notified any governmental unit of	any release of hazardous material?							
		No Yes. Fill in the details.								
		me of site dress (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Governmental unit Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	_	rironmental law, if you w it	Date of notice				
26.	Hav	re you been a party in any judicial or adr	ministrative proceeding under any envi	ronmen	tal law? Include settlements	and orders.				
		No Yes. Fill in the details.								
		se Title se Number	Court or agency Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Nature	of the case	Status of the case				
Par	t 11:	Give Details About Your Business or	Connections to Any Business							
27.	Wit	ithin 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business?								
		□A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time								
		☐A member of a limited liability compa	any (LLC) or limited liability partnershi	(LLP)						
		□A partner in a partnership								
		□An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation								
		□An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation								
		No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.								
		Yes. Check all that apply above and fil	I in the details below for each business	.						
	Ad	siness Name dress mber, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the nature of the business		Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN					
	(144	mber, otroct, only, state and En Godey	Name of accountant or bookkeeper	Dates business existed						
 Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to any institutions, creditors, or other parties. 					ne about your business? Inclu	ude all financial				
		No Yes. Fill in the details below.								
	Ad	me dress mber, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Date Issued							
Par	t 12:	Sign Below								
are t with	rue a ba	ead the answers on this <i>Statement of Finand correct.</i> I understand that making a sankruptcy case can result in fines up to c. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.	false statement, concealing property,	or obtaiı	ning money or property by fra					
Ra	chel	hel Thomas Thomas ire of Debtor 1	Signature of Debtor 2							
Dat	e i	February 27, 2016	Date							

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Did you attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)?
■No
□Yes
Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?
■No
Yes. Name of Person Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft:

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

\$1,167 filing fee

- \$550 administrative fee

\$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc approved.html.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/ BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Revised as of 4/20/2015)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtors and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.

- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
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- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
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- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney

and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.

- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

- 1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.
 - The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:
 - (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
 - Client understands that any funds that client is tendering to Robert J. Semrad & Associates, LLC as part of this advance payment retainer shall immediately become the property of Robert J. Semrad & Associates, LLC in exchange for a commitment by Robert J. Semrad & Associates, LLC to provide the legal services described above. Said funds will be deposited into the main bank account owned by Robert J. Semrad & Associates, LLC and will be used for general expenses of the firm. Client further understands that it is ordinarily the client's option to deposit funds with an attorney that shall remain client's property as security for future services. However, Robert J. Semrad & Associates, LLC does not represent clients under such a security retainer because the preparation of a bankruptcy case requires many disparate tasks and functions for the attorney and support staff; some of which require legal expertise while others may be only ministerial in nature. Client further understands that the benefit that client is receiving under this fee arrangement is the commitment of Robert J. Semrad & Associates, LLC to perform any and all work reasonably necessary to represent client's interests absent any extraordinary circumstances.
 - (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
 - (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;
 - (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
 - (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing.

E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$2,900.00
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case of \$310.00
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received , \$350.00 toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$2,550.00; and \$77.00 for expenses,

leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$0.00

4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date: February 27, 2016	•
Signed:	
/s/ Rachel Thomas	/s/ Michael Spangler
Rachel Thomas	Michael Spangler 6310219
	Attorney for the Debtor(s)
Debtor(s)	
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	Local Bankruptcy Form 23c

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	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
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	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
4.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed con	npensation with any other person	unless they are mem	bers and associates of my law firm.
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		Chicago, IL 60603		
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(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Revised as of 4/20/15)

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C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

- 1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.
- The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:
- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:

Client understands that any funds that client is rendering to The Semrad Law Firm, LLC as part of the advance payment retainer shall immediately become the property of The Semrad Law Firm, LLC in exchange for a commitment by The Semrad Law Firm, LLC to provide the legal services described above. Said funds will be deposited into the main bank account owned by The Semrad Law Firm, LLC and will be used for general expense of the firm. Client further understands that it is ordinarily the client's option to deposit funds with an attorney that shall remain client's property as security for future services. However, The Semrad Law Firm, LLC does not represent clients under such a security retainer because the preparation of a bankruptcy cases requires many disparate



tasks and functions for the attorney amd support staff; some of which require legal expertise while other may be only ministerial in nature. Client further understands that the benefit that client is receiving under the fee arrangement is the commitment of The Semrad Law Firm, LLC to perform any and all work reasonably necessary to represent client's interest absent any extraordinary circumstance.

- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;
- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing.

E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. Improper conduct by the attorney. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. Improper conduct by the debtor. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.



F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$ 2900.00
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case of \$310.00
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$ 350.00 toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$ 2937.00 ; and \$ 77.00 for expenses, leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$ 310.00

4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date: <u> </u>	
Signed:	
Grachel Thomas	
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Debtor(s)	Attorney for the Debtor(s)
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	VER	IFICATION OF CREDITOR MA	ATRIX	
		Number of C	Creditors:	14
	The above-named Debtor(s) he (our) knowledge.	ereby verifies that the list of creditor	rs is true and	correct to the best of my
Date:	February 27, 2016	/s/ Rachel Thomas Rachel Thomas Signature of Debtor		

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